

## REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted preliminary to the issuance of an Office Action in the present application.

Applicant has amended the specification to remove any reference to a FIG. 4. This Preliminary Amendment was made in response to a NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION (the NOTICE).

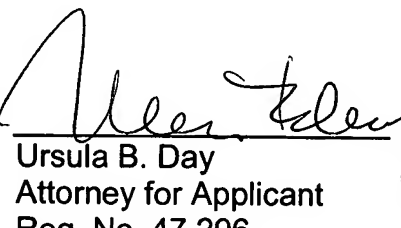
Applicant herewith elected option III which requires an amendment to delete references to an alleged FIG. 4.

A copy of the NOTICE is enclosed herewith.

When the Examiner takes this application up for action, s/he is requested to take the foregoing into account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1747.

Respectfully submitted,

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